ζ.		
Please type a plus s	sign (+) inside this	+

PTO/SB/08A (08-00) rough 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to resp	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC and to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO	Complete if Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1	Attomey Docket Number

Complete if Known					
Application Number					
Filing Date	November 6, 2001	-			
First Named Inventor	DIRNBERGER	· ·			
Group Art Unit					
Examiner Name					
Attorney Docket Number	16616-4	987			

	_					
				U.S. PATENT DOCU	MENTS	10tt 17 4 b
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S. Paten Number	Kind Code ² (il known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Unes, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
				<u></u>		
					 	
					 	
		-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
					 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
					 	
				······································		
					 	
Į	ı		1 1			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS										
Examiner Initials*			Foreign Patent Document Kind Code ³ Office ³ Number ⁴ (ii known)				Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Т6
GNE			GB	2133455	Α		Bosch-Siemens	07-25-1984		Π
			GB	2193525	A		Bosch-Siemens	02-10-1988		
			DE	4317135	C1		Elektromanufaktur	9-1994		
			DE	19504796	A1		Ymos Aktiengesells	08-22-1996		
'		$oxed{oxed}$	DE	19540843	A1		Elektromanufaktur	05-07-1997		
GUE			DE	<u>19837248</u>	A1	-	Elektromanufaktur	02-10-2000		
						L				▙
1		1 1				I				1

Examiner Signature Date Considered 12 10 02		<u></u>		
	Examiner / //	Lety	Considered 12	10 02

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

KRH 3-12-07

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of tylis form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English tanguage Translation is attached.